

TWO MORE SUSPECTS

Chinese Baby is Sick at Magoonville.

HAWAIIAN DIES SUDDENLY

May be a Plague Victim—Board of Health Session—Hospital Patients Improving.

(From Monday's Daily).

SUSPECTS YESTERDAY.

Al Choy, male Chinese baby, aged 2 years. Lies ill in residence at Magoonville, at the end of Queen street. Is suspicious, but will not be removed until further developments.
Aluli, male Hawaiian, aged 35 years, died yesterday at Kaili district. When reported by Sub-inspector C. Hagen to the Board of Health the man was alive, but expired shortly after the message was sent in. Dr. Jobe, upon arrival, had the body removed to the morgue. Cultures were made from the contents of the glands, and the body was cremated. No official announcement of the cause of death has yet been made.

Since Saturday there have been three suspicious cases, two of which were deaths. A Hawaiian boy from Kaili was removed to the morgue on Saturday morning for postmortem. A microscopic examination of the slides did not disclose any bacilli; but it was considered wise to cremate the body, as the death was attributed to pneumonia.

The Hawaiian named Aluli, who died yesterday at Kaili district, was also examined at the morgue and cultures were made from the contents of the glands usually infected. The body was sent to the crematory.

In the case of the Chinese baby the physicians have merely classed it as suspicious and have not yet decided to remove the little one to the pest hospital. The femoral glands are apparently swollen, but nothing definite has developed in the case up to a late hour last night, to make any change in the classification.

At the pest hospital the patients are progressing favorably, and great hopes are expressed by the medical superintendent that they will soon be entirely out of danger. Mr. Hartmann keeps perfect control of his faculties and is cheerful at all times. No change for the worse has occurred in his case since his reception at the hospital.

Koali, the Hawaiian, who was removed last week from the kerosene warehouse camp to the pest hospital, is still very weak, and the physicians are not willing to make any specific statement as to the character of his disease, until further outward signs become apparent. Although there are more than two hundred persons held at the detention camp awaiting a decision in Koali's case, yet it will be necessary to hold them until the physicians can state definitely whether or not he has plague. For the present he is termed a suspect.

Board of Health Session.

Saturday's session of the Board of Health was attended by President Wood, Dr. Day, George W. Smith and F. J. Lowrey.

Little business was transacted, the afternoon being consumed in discussing several communications from the Government, and reading the minutes of previous sessions. At 4 p. m. the Board visited the corner premises at Emma and Beretania streets, but arrived at no conclusion as to their disposition.

President Wood read the report of Dr. Howard in regard to complaint of Goo Kim, Chinese Vice Consul, regarding the treatment of Chinese women at the Kaili detention camp. The doctor stated that at no time were the women exposed in presence of guards. The routine upon their entry to the camp had required them to strip and bathe in order to be examined by the physician.

Protests of the Japanese and Chinese Consuls against the reported proposition of the Board to burn personal effects with the merchandise stored in Aala warehouse, were read to the Board, having been referred to that body by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. They protested against the proposed 66 2-3 per cent valuation, as their people had not understood that personal effects were to be treated in the same class with merchandise. They also requested that the destruction be delayed until after the owners are released from quarantine. Mr. Smith moved that the President be authorized to reply through the Minister of Foreign Affairs that the Board recommended the proposition with the understanding that 90 per cent of those who had property in Aala warehouse had signified their willingness to accept a settlement on such a basis, and that the proposition of the Board to pay 66 2-3 per cent on the value of the property was not intended to apply to personal effects. Carried.

A petition was read from several rice planters for permission to ship alum leather to the rice plantations represented by the petitioners. The leather was used for polishing rice and

was necessary. On motion of Mr. Smith, the petition was granted. A communication was received from the Finance Office in regard to the protest of the Citizens' Sanitary Committee against the storing of Oriental goods in the fishmarket. The Minister of Finance stated that the goods on which duties are unpaid are now in the Government bonded warehouses; the remaining goods belong to private parties.

President Wood stated that some way of dealing with these goods should be adopted as a great quantity of it was perishable, and is rapidly spoiling.

The report of Mr. Crawley on the ditch near Twiell wash-houses, accompanied by maps and recommendations for proposed improvements to put the place in good sanitary condition, was submitted by Mr. Smith. Mr. Lowrey moved that the recommendations be approved and the proposition be referred to the Minister of the Interior for execution. Carried.

The Board then adjourned in a body to visit the premises at the corner of Emma and Beretania streets.

The Lehua Helped.

It seems that the Lehua comes in for a greater share of glory in saving the Mokoli than has been accorded her. The Kaula had tried for several hours to get the Mokoli off the reef, but was unsuccessful. She had three lines on the stranded vessel. Then the Lehua came up and ran a line to the Mokoli. One of the Kaula's lines got foul of a rock and when the vessel tugged they were pulling against each other. The lashing of the rope that was fouled cut and almost immediately the Mokoli came off her resting place into deep water.

PLAGUE ON MAUI.

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prompt attention to the same and an immediate reply.

"Mr. George Hons was unanimously chosen to go to Honolulu and present the resolutions to you. The S. S. Lehua is at our disposal and will be ready to bring whoever you may send here.

"Yours very truly,
"D. C. LINDSAY,
"Secretary."

The Resolutions.

Whereas there have been five fatal cases of fever in the Kahului district that our physicians are in doubt as to whether it is pernicious malaria or bubonic plague, and there is still a more suspicious case on hand now.

Resolved that the S. S. Lehua be dispatched to Honolulu with request to the Board of Health there that one or more physicians who are conversant with bubonic plague and properly equipped to determine the nature of the case be dispatched immediately for Kahului.

D. C. LINDSAY,
Secretary.

Tracing the Infection.

It is stated that the introduction of plague into Kahului was believed to be through the medium of Oriental freight which was shipped there from Honolulu nearly two months ago and left unopened until just before the Chinese New Year, the goods being mostly for the celebration of that festival. It is said the Claudine carried this freight.

Following out this theory, it is believed that the sudden deaths of the three sailors of the Claudine, two of them on the boat and one in this city, were due, in all probability, to plague. The third Claudine sailor was brought to the police station and a postmortem examination held. The man had suffered from a slight fever the day before his death and had gone into one of the valleys to obtain eucalyptus leaves for use as medicine. During the night he was attacked by a fearful headache and arose at 5 o'clock in the morning; at 7 o'clock he again took to his bed, the headache still raging, accompanied by fever, and shortly after expired. The postmortem developed only one feature which might have caused his death; two small globular lumps were found in the brain. Suspicion was afterward directed to the suddenness of all three deaths, which were, at the time, popularly attributed to kahunalism.

President Wood is expected back from Kahului today and will probably be able to throw light on the matter.

George Hons' Statement.

An Advertiser reporter waited upon Mr. George Hons yesterday morning and learned the following regarding the situation and sickness on the island of Maui:

"During this month," said Mr. Hons, "there have been four sudden deaths amongst the Asiatics in Kahului; but until the day on which I left, no one considered them in the light of plague victims. Of course close examinations of all four were made by the physician, but not the slightest symptom of the pestilence was observed on any one of them and Dr. Armitage concluded their death was due to a pernicious form of malaria."

"On Friday, however, a Chinaman developed suspicious symptoms, in the form of two swellings in the armpits, in addition to the manifestations observed in the previous patients; and shortly afterwards two more cases were reported."

"In view of the fact that none of the three physicians on Maui, Drs. Armitage, Weddick and McConkey, have had practical experience with bubonic plague, a meeting of citizens was called for the purpose of discussing the situation. It was decided to dispatch a representative of the people without delay to Honolulu, who after laying before the Board of Health all facts in regard to the matter, and also one of the swollen glands removed from the body of the sick Chinaman, should urge upon them the advisability of at once dispatching a physician, whose experience in the Honolulu trouble, would place him in a position to diagnose the disease to satisfy the Kahului people. The Lehua was thereupon chartered for the trip to Honolulu and I was chosen as the delegate to the Board of Health."

"The people of Maui are not at all excited over the affair, but in view of

the experience in Honolulu, they are naturally anxious to learn if their suspicions are well grounded. Whatever the disease may be, the people have it well in hand, as they immediately quarantined the district in which the trouble has appeared and a body of between fifty and sixty men have drawn a cordon round it."

"The trouble is confined to a row of Chinese shacks in Chinatown, Kahului, and occupied by about 250 residents. Of the four deaths, two were Chinese and the others a Japanese woman and her child. One of the suspect cases, a sick Chinaman, has been isolated in the old shooting range out on the sand hills, where a building to be used as a pest house is being erected. Upon its completion the man will be removed there and the shooting range building will be burned."

"The race course is being put into shape as a detention camp and everything that can be done toward assuaging the Board of Health is being carried out by the Maui people, who fully realize the terrible nature of the plague and are determined upon drastic measures for its extermination, if their surmise is correct."

Asked if the people had any idea as to how the sickness was introduced, Mr. Hons said:

"About two months ago, before the Honolulu outbreak, a quantity of Chinese New Year's goods, was imported into Kahului from China by a Chinaman who runs a restaurant in conjunction with a store. These goods were not opened up until the end of last month, and it is a suspicious fact that within a few days after this Asiatic celebration, the trouble became manifest. I do not wish it to be understood that this is the correct solution of the cause of our trouble but merely mention it as a possible explanation."

"Maui people are unanimous in taking immediate action and I believe every man in Kahului and Wailuku has volunteered for any duty that may be assigned to him."

NEW IDEA IN PAPERS.

A Clergyman Will Show Editors How To Run a Daily Journal.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 25.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, to whom the Topeka Capital will be turned over for one week, beginning March 13, to run "as Christ would conduct a newspaper if he were on earth today," is confident of every success. Advance orders for extra copies of the edition and requests for advertising space are continuing to pour in. Mr. Sheldon will be in absolute control of the paper in its every department. Although he has always been opposed to writing for Sunday papers and has declared they should not be published the Sunday issue will appear as usual. In speaking of his plans he said:

"I intend to publish all the news, but I will present it in such a way as to be entertaining and interesting, without its usual accompaniment of blood-curdling details and trash, which appeal only to the passions of the readers. I will be at a disadvantage during my control of the paper, as I have never had any newspaper experience. I intend occupying my time between now and March 13 in familiarizing myself with the work, so that I shall not be totally ignorant of it. The time is undoubtedly ripe for such a paper, and it would succeed as well in Topeka as anywhere else."

TOPEKA (Kas.), Jan. 25.—The immediate and extraordinary response of the public to the announcement Monday morning of the Sheldon Capital is indicated by the fact that Mr. Sheldon and the Daily Capital have been deluged with telegrams and letters from all parts of the country asking for information regarding the proposed plans for a Christian daily newspaper. Among the dispatches received yesterday was one from New York containing an order for 10,000 of each issue during the week. Another order by telegraph asked for 5000 lines of advertising space. The first subscription order, which came within twelve hours of the announcement of the plan in the press, was from Nebraska, for 100 copies of each issue. Sheldon said today that while he would receive no compensation for his services, it had been stipulated in the original understanding with the Capital Publishing Company that should the receipts exceed the expenses of his edition a large part of the proceeds would be devoted to missionary and philanthropic work.

AGAINST BUYING HOLLAND.

Board of Naval Construction Opposes Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Long today received from the Board on Naval Construction two reports on the Holland submarine boat. The Holland Company had offered to sell the Holland to the Government for \$165,000; to embody certain improvements in her and sell her for \$170,000, or, finally, to build two new and larger boats for \$170,000 each. Four of the members of the board united in a majority report favoring the rejection of the propositions, based on the fact that the company is now a delinquent in the case of the submarine boat Plunger, on account of which the Government has already paid \$99,716, with no likelihood of her completion in the near future. If the company makes satisfactory settlement for the Plunger, then the board will be willing to build one of the larger boats, but not to purchase the Holland.

The chief constructor submits a minority report, declaring that the majority did not give sufficient credit and encouragement to the enterprise of the company. He declares that the results obtained with the Holland were satisfactory, and, yet, in view of the small cost of submarine boats, the Government should accept the Holland and order two larger boats.

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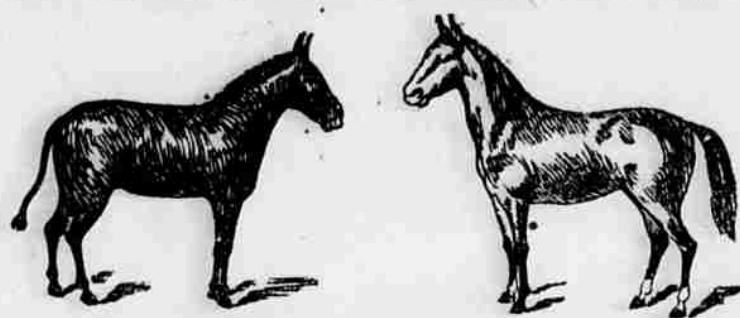
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